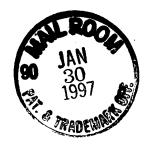
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to the enclosed documents, together with Form PTO-1449. The significance of the respective documents is discussed in the patent application at the pages following the heading "Background of the Invention." Those patents disclose devices and apparatus that are repetitive of those means discussed in the application but are considered relevant art for the present application.

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